

HOUSE BILL 1851
By McKee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to medical assistance
and TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-103(6), is hereby amended by deleting the last sentence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-106(j), is hereby amended by deleting the current language and substituting instead the following:

The medically needy shall be eligible to receive medical assistance under the Title XIX state plan or under any federal waiver received by the state that waives any or all of the provisions of Title XIX. Benefits for the medically needy population shall be consistent with the benefits for Medicaid-eligible population.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated Section, 71-5-125 (a), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (7); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (8) and substituting instead a semi-colon and the word "and"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(9) A description and listing of each certified public expenditure and each intergovernmental transfer from all government-related TennCare service providers and local governments used for the purpose of matching funds under federal law for the TennCare program.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.